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11. On June 27, we delivered reftel demarche requesting GOR support for the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI) nuclear fuel bank proposal to Aleksandr Trofimov, Nuclear Affairs Officer in Department of Security Affairs and Disarmament, MFA. Trofimov asked if this was an effort to coordinate joint USG and GOR solicitations. We clarified that it was simply a request for GOR support in soliciting contributions from potential donors consistent with our joint commitments to create reliable access to nuclear fuel. Trofimov told us he would consult in the Ministry and get back to us with a response.  
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